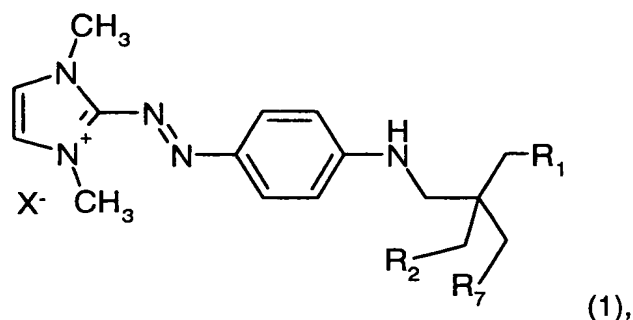


Abstract

The present invention relates to novel cationic dye of formula (1)



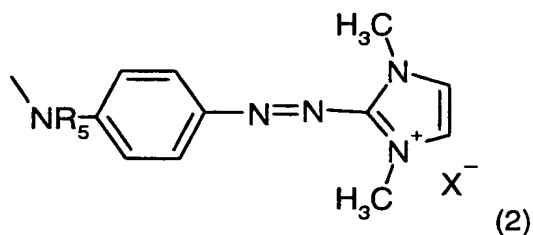
wherein

R₁ and R₇ are each independently of the other hydrogen, hydroxyl; unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆alkyl, aryl radical or C₁-C₆alkoxy; or -NR₃R₄,

wherein

R₃ and R₄ are each independently of the other hydrogen, unsubstituted or substituted aryl radical or C₁-C₆alkyl, and

R₂ is hydrogen, hydroxyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₆alkyl, aryl radical or C₁-C₆alkoxy, -NR₃R₄, or an organic radical of formula (2)



wherein

R₅ is hydrogen, unsubstituted or substituted aryl radical or C₁-C₆alkyl, and

X⁻ is an anion.

Further, the present invention relates to compositions thereof, especially comprising other dyes, to processes for the preparation thereof and to the use thereof in the dyeing of organic material, such as keratin, wool, leather, silk, cellulose or polyamides, and preferably human hair.